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He loved his kind; the laboring man
Found him a steadfast friend.
But worked at tanning paupers' hides
And tanned them to the end.

He sled great tears o'er human woes
And lightened human loads,
And when he rode two nags at once
The nags went different roads.

The lecture dog was his delight,
Mistaken, the cause to keep.
He never told the truth but once,
And that was in his sleep.

He always stood up for the right
And plead for honest votes,
He gave his servants only shucks
And fed his horse on oats.

In modesty and common sense
He weighed full many a ton.
I pass the stamp his head was
Virtuper-scribed on.

In principles original
He never bended "specters."
He spent his years, till sixty-five,
Exploding powder hoaxes.

But now he's gone; no monument
Artificial his life to save;
And sixteen times ten thousand men
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FOUR SUICIDES UP IN A BALLOON.

WANTED—Four persons who are tired of existence and desirous of committing suicide, to engage in a thrilling adventure. Apply to Gough, No. 49 Bank street, after 9 o'clock this morning.

Capt. Cowgill inserted the above advertisement in three of the morning papers, with only a faint expectation that it would be responded to. But the result was that between 9 o'clock and noon five men and two women called at his office to inquire respecting the nature of the proposed adventure, and to offer their services in the event that it should involve nothing of a criminal character. Of the seven, Captain Cowgill selected four; three men and one young woman, and when he dismissed the others, he closed the door and then said to the applicants:

'What I want you for is this. I have made up my mind that the North Pole can never be reached by an exploring party traveling upon ships and sledges. The only route that is possibly practicable is through the air, and the only available vehicle, of course, is a balloon. But an attempt to reach the Pole in a balloon must expose the explorers to desperate risks, and it occurred to me that those risks had better be taken by persons who do not value their lives, than persons who do. It always seemed to me that a part of the sin of suicide lies in the fact that the life worth is sacrificed might have been expended in a cause which would have conferred benefits, directly or indirectly upon the human race. I have a large and superbly equipped balloon, which will be thoroughly stocked for a voyage to the Arctic regions, and, among other things, it will contain apparatus for making fresh supplies of hydrogen gas. Are you four persons willing to make the requisite attempt in this balloon?'

All four of the visitors readily answered 'Yes.'

'Were you going to dare for your lives at any rate?'

An affirmative answer was given by all four.

'Permit me to take your names,' said Captain Cowgill, and he wrote them, as follows: William P. Cutter, Dr. Henry O'Hagan, Edmund Jarsville, Mary Dermott.

Mr. Cutter was a man apparently of about 60 years, handsomely dressed, manifestly a gentleman, but with a flushed face, which indicated that he had perhaps indulged to some extent in dissipation.

Dr. O'Hagan was rather pallid and careworn. He looked as if he were ill, and as if all joy were dead to his once light heart.

Mr. Jarsville appeared to be a workingman, but his countenance, sad as it was, was full of intelligence, and his manner was that of a man who had occupied a social position much above the lowest.

Miss Dermott sat with an air of dejection, with her hands in her lap, with a thin and faded old shawl pinned around her shoulders, and with her pale cheeks suggestive of hunger and mental suffering.

'My hope,' said Captain Cowgill, 'is that you will safely reach your destinations, and safely return. But you fully understand that the chances are against you. For my own protection I will ask you to certify in writing that you go with full knowledge of the risks. I will inflate the balloon to-morrow. Day after to-morrow come to this office at nine o'clock, and you will make the ascension at once.'

On the appointed day the four volunteers appeared, and Captain Cowgill drove with them in a carriage to a yard in the outskirts of the city, where the balloon, inflated and swaying to and fro in the wind, was held to the earth with stout ropes. The three men were supplied with warm clothing, but Miss Dermott had only her threadbare shawl, and so Captain Cowgill gave her his overcoat and two blankets which he took from the carriage.

While the voyagers were taking their places in the commodious car attached to the balloon, a young man entered the yard and hurriedly approached Captain Cowgill.

'I am going with the balloon,' he said, almost fiercely, and at the same time hardly deigning to look at Captain Cowgill.

'Impossible,' said the Captain. 'The crew is made up. You don't comprehend our purpose.'

'Yes, I do,' said the young man. 'These people are would-be suicides, and they're going to start for the pole. I am going along.'

'True, my dear sir,' began the Captain, in a tone of expostulation, 'You can—'

'I will go, or I will slay myself right here before you! These people are no more tired of this earth and their life than I.'

'Let him come,' said O'Hagan, gloomily.

'But,' returned Captain Cowgill, 'I am afraid that the balloon will be overloaded.'

'Well, sir, I am going, anyhow,' said the young man, as he leaped into the car.

'Captain Cowgill sighed and said, 'Well, you will have your own way, I suppose.'

'My name is John Winden,' remarked the intruder. 'I tell you so that you will know if any one ever inquires after me. But I don't imagine that anybody will.'

Then the Captain bade farewell to the party, the ropes were loosed, and the balloon went sailing swiftly towards the clouds. Dr. O'Hagan was the navigator in charge. Presently a northeasterly current of wind struck the air ship, and it began to move with great rapidity upon a horizontal line.

For a long time nobody in the car spoke. Indeed, the voyagers scarcely looked at each other; and none had enough curiosity to peer over the side upon the glorious landscape that lay beneath. But, after a little while, Mr. Cutter, who, gazing at Miss Dermott, said:

'Are you fully resolved on self-destruction?'

'Yes,' she replied.

'So am I,' said Mr. Cutter.

'And so am I,' remarked Mr. Winden.

'And so am I,' observed Mr. Jarsville.

'Yes, and I, also,' added Dr. O'Hagan.

'Even if we reach the pole safely, and return, I shall not want to live,' said Mr. Cutter.

'Neither shall I,' said Miss Dermott, sighing.

'No, my friends, nor I,' remarked Mr. Winden.

'Nor I,' added Dr. O'Hagan and Mr. Jarsdale, in a breath.

There was a silence for the space of half an hour or more.

Mr. Cutter then remarked:

'Do you know I find this to be rather a pleasant experience, sailing along thro' the ether calmly far above the distractions of the world? If I were not so very miserable I think I should really enjoy it.'

'I am too unhappy to enjoy anything,' said Miss Dermott; 'but this I confess is not unpleasant.'

'Pleasant enough,' remarked Mr. Winden—'if a man had no anguish in his soul.'

I had no idea that there was so much exhilaration in the upper regions of the atmosphere,' said Dr. O'Hagan rather cheerily.

'I think I feel better myself,' said Mr. Jarsville.

'It is very strange!' observed Mr. Cutter, addressing Miss Dermott, 'that young people, like you and Mr. Winden here, should be weary of life. That an old man like me should long for death is comprehensible. But why do you wish to die?'

Neither Mr. Winden or Miss Dermott made any response.

'I tell you,' said Dr. O'Hagan, throwing a bag of ballast overboard, to check the descent of the balloon, 'We are going to destruction together; and why should we not as companions in misery, unbosom our griefs to each other?'

'It would be very proper, I think,' remarked Mr. Cutter, 'and I will commence if the rest of you will consent to follow.'

The other four travelers then agreed to do so.

Well, I haven't much to tell,' said Mr. Cutter. 'The fact is I have always had plenty of money with which to live in idleness and luxury, and I have so lived. I have tried every kind of pleasure life can afford, and money buy, and I have reached a condition of satiety. Moreover I have ruined my digestion, and I am now a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia of a horrible kind. This makes existence a burden. I am eager to quit it. This is all.'

'How strange the difference between us!' said Dr. O'Hagan. 'I have been deeply engaged in the practice of my profession for many years; and I am utterly worn out and broken down with overwork. I am nervous, exhausted, irritable and even wretched, but I have lost my savings in a speculative venture and cannot rest. I must either work on or die.'

'That is partly my case,' said Miss Dermott. I am friendless and poor. I cannot earn enough by sewing to buy sufficient food, and I can no longer face the misery that I have endured for so many long years. I prefer death a thousand times.'

'And I,' said Mr. Jarsville, 'am a disappointed inventor. I have for years labored upon the construction of a smoke-consumer, but now that it is done I have not money enough to pay for a patent; and I am starving. After trying everywhere to obtain assistance, I have resolved to give up the struggle and to find refuge in the grave.'

Mr. Winden cleared his throat once or twice before beginning his story. He seemed to labor under some embarrassment.

'The truth is,' he said, 'I was rejected last night by a young lady whom I love, and I made up my mind that life without her would not be worth having.'

Nobody spoke for some time, and then Dr. O'Hagan said: 'The balloon is falling, and instead of throwing out ballast, I think it might be better, perhaps, to let it come down and tie it to a tree, and make a fresh start with additional gas in the morning.'

The other accounts gave their approval to this plan, and then Dr. O'Hagan threw out the grappel. It caught upon a tree top and after some difficulty the balloon was brought down and tied fast, while the whole party stepped out of the car.

It was a wild and desolate place, but the four men soon started a fire, and while Mr. Winden and Mr. Jarsville prepared supper, Dr. O'Hagan and Mr. Cutter went to work to arrange some kind of a shelter for Miss Dermott for the night.

After supper the five people gathered about the fire, and there really seemed to be a growth of cheerfulness in the party.

'I've been thinking,' said Mr. Cutter, 'what an outrageous shame it is that this poor child here,' pointing to Miss Dermott, 'should actually be in want of food, while I have more money than I know what to do with. I tell you what, Miss Dermott, if you will agree to go back you can have my whole fortune. I've left it to an asylum, but I'll write a new will now, and tell you where you can find the other one, so as to tear it up.'

'I don't want to go back,' said Miss Dermott.

'I would if I were you,' said Mr. Winden. 'It's a shame for you to go upon such an awful journey as this. And I've been thinking, Mr. Jarsville, since you spoke about your smoke-consumer, that my father, who is a wealthy iron-mill owner, has offered a large reward for a perfect contrivance of that sort. If yours is a good one, he will help you to a fortune.'

'I wish I had known that yesterday,' said Mr. Jarsville.

'Yes,' said Dr. O'Hagan, 'and if I had known that Mr. Cutter here was being driven to suicide by dyspepsia, I could have helped him, for I have been successful in treating that complaint. Let me examine you, Mr. Cutter.' Yes,' said the doctor, after spending a few moments looking at and talking to Mr. Cutter, 'I feel certain I can cure you.'

'I would have given you half my fortune yesterday for such an assurance,' said Mr. Cutter. 'But it is now too late.'

'If I had met you then,' said the doctor, 'I should not have been here now.'

'Can't we all go back again?' asked Mr. Jarsville.

'Impossible!' said Dr. O'Hagan.

'I've got nothing to go back for, said Mr. Winden. 'There is no remedy for my trouble that I can perceive.'

'There are other young ladies who would make good wives,' said Mr. Cutter.

'Oh, I know, but—' said Mr. Winden hesitating, and looking furtively at Miss Dermott.

Miss Dermott blushed.

'Suppose we rest for the night and sleep on the matter,' said Dr. O'Hagan. 'There's no use of being in a hurry.'

Miss Dermott retired to sleep beneath a shelter of boughs, where were strewn some pine and hemlock branches. Dr. O'Hagan covered her carefully with the blankets, and then the four men stretched themselves by the fire and fell asleep.

The conversation between the travelers must inevitably have had a good effect. The surest remedy for a morbid propensity to brood over our troubles is to have our sympathy excited for the trouble of others.

After breakfast in the morning Mr. Cutter said:

'I have solemnly considered all that was said last night, and I have a proposition to make. Dr. O'Hagan, if you will return with Miss Dermott and Mr. Jarsville, you three may divide my fortune between you, and Mr. Winden can give a letter to his father to Mr. Jarsville, about the smoke-consumer; and then Mr. Winden and I will continue this journey together. How will that do?'

'I am willing to drop off and return,' said Mr. Jarsville.

'I will go only on condition you will go also,' said Dr. Hagan. 'I will make you a well man if you agree.'

'But,' said Mr. Cutter, 'it would be a shame to leave Winden here alone with this balloon. 'No; I have had enough of life. I proceed on the voyage.'

'There is a good deal of force in what the Doctor says, though,' remarked Mr. Winden.

'Why, you are not thinking about backing out, too, are you?' inquired Mr. Cutter.

'Well, I don't know,' said Mr. Winden, looking half ashamed. 'It seemed to me last night, when I got to thinking about it, that a woman's scorn is hardly worth a man's life, and I—'

'You are right!' said Mr. Cutter. 'It isn't. Suppose we put the matter in this way: If Dr. O'Hagan cures me I will give him $50,000 in cash, and I will go into partnership with Mr. Jarsville in his invention. We can see your father about it, and you can return to him while I adopt Miss Dermott as my daughter.'

'I have thought,' said Mr. Winden, 'of a slightly different plan, but possibly it could not be carried out.'

'What was that?' asked Dr. O'Hagan.

'Why,' said Mr. Winden, 'I thought perhaps—but, no! there is no use mentioning it—that possibly Miss Dermott, instead of becoming your daughter, would consent to become my wife. Would you entertain such a proposition, Miss Dermott?'

Miss Dermott hung her head, and seemed to be covered with confusion.

'I will think about it,' she said.

'That means she will give her consent,' said Mr. Cutter, smiling. 'Let her come with me while she is thinking the matter over. Are you all agreed to my plan?'

Everybody expressed assent to it, and everybody seemed very happy.

'Why, what is that?' suddenly exclaimed Miss Dermott, pointing to a distant object above them.

'I verily believe that is our balloon,' said Dr. O'Hagan. 'Yes, it is gone! it must have broken loose while we were at breakfast.'

'Oh, well,' said Mr. Cutter, 'let it go! Who cares! I'll pay Captain Cowgill for losses. And now let us see about getting home.' Mr. Winden and Mr. Jarsville started to hunt for a conveyance, and in about two hours they returned with one. The nearest railway station was thirteen miles away, but in two hours more the party reached it, and while Mr. Cutter purchased tickets for the coming train, Dr. O'Hagan went into the telegraph office and sent the following dispatch:

Captain W. A. Cowgill:—Balloon escaped. Party all safe and perfectly happy. Will reach home tomorrow morning. HENRY O'HAGAN.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

After about fourteen years hard labor the great suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn has been completed, and these two large cities connected in a manner which was never dreamed of in Revolutionary times. It is indeed the crowning work of the century, and the chief admiration of the wonders of this country. The suspension bridges at Niagara Falls and over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, are merely foot bridges in comparison with it. Its dimensions, history and cost are familiar to all readers of the daily papers, and do not need to be repeated here; but we do wish to speak of Parsons, the greatest discovery of this century. It is a medicine discovered by Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Pittsburg, and prescribed by him in thousands of cases during thirty years of continuous practice. Ask your druggist for the pamphlet entitled the "Ills of Life," which gives full and complete directions for the preservation of the health. Try Parsons, the great tonic.

Providence and the Crop.

"Your crop seems to be considerably in the grass," said a passer-by to a negro who sat on the fence. "Yes, sah, Gen. Green's dun got it." "Did you overplant yourself?" "No, sir; planted 'bout 'usual.' "Why didn't you plow it?" "Wife took sick. She does the plowin' for dis place." "What does I do? I presahches, don't what I does. If Providence comes along an' makes de 'casion sick, I kan't help it. I'se been called, I has."—*Macon Telegraph.*

Mr. J. A. Coughen, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility and they have done me good."

LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

A Georgia Boy's Life and Death Struggle with an Alligator.

Captain R. E. Johnson, of Clinch county, Georgia, writes me the following particulars of a desperate struggle with a monster alligator, in which his little son, Joseph, played so unwilling part: It seems that Henderson's mill pond, near the northern part of the county, had nearly dried up, and one day last week was chosen by the neighbors for a seining frolic. Captain Johnson, with his little son, joined twenty-five or thirty others in the undertaking, as it was known that trout and the various fish of the perch family were to be had in great quantities by the going. The party were supplied with nets, gigs and other appliances, and were soon scattered here and there over the now shallow pond, playing havoc with the finy tribe.

Master Joseph carried a bag, or corn sack, in which to deposit the fish when caught. When loaded with as many as he could carry he would take them out and make a deposit and return for more. In making one of these trips, while wading through water about three feet deep, some distance from the fishermen, a monster alligator, said to be of unusual size, rose suddenly right at the boy and seized him by the thigh. A desperate struggle ensued—the boy battled for his life and the alligator for his prey. It so happened that the bag, which hung by the boy's side, was caught in the alligator's mouth with the thigh, and, it proved a sort of shield—lessening greatly the incisions made by the brute's teeth, and thus, perhaps, preventing a shock to his nervous system which might have made him succumb without the struggle which saved him his life. By an effort—one of those superhuman efforts which come to men when only facing death—the boy tore his bleeding flesh from the alligator's jaws. The monster grimly held to the sack a moment with the delusion, perhaps, that he still had his prey, affording the boy an opportunity for escape. He had hardly extricated himself from the jaws of death before the fishermen, alarmed by the struggle, were at hand, and another battle ensued. Thirty men, armed with gigs, poles, pocket knives and such other instruments of war as were at hand, charged upon the monster. Being in three feet water the 'gator had considerable advantage, but these men had their blood up and were not to be outdone. They poled and punched and harpooned him until the brute was almost outdone, when one of the party made bold to seize him by the tail. This was a signal for a general assault. In less time that it would take to tell it a number of the more daring had him by the tail and legs. There were too many of them for the 'gator to slap around with his tail, a peculiar mode of 'gator warfare, and he had to give up the fight. A harpoon was plunged into his mouth and then it was safe to approach with pocket knives. Soon his head was severed from his body, and the victorious party marched out of the pond with the monster's head on a pole. Fortunately a physician was among the party and he at once dressed the boy's wounds. Captain Johnson writes that Master Joseph, while he suffers much, is doing well, and will likely be out soon.

COURAGE is a noble trait. With some it requires greater courage to live than it does to die. When disease racks the frame, when sores cover the person, when aches are in every joint, when the muscles are soft and flabby, when the least exertion gives fatigue, when the mind is filled with gloom and despondency, what is there in life worth living, and yet many who eat just such a miserable existence. Relief only for those who have them. When it is generally known that Brown's Iron Bitters will cure the above disorders how many hearts will be made glad! How many homes made happy!

A Fairy Tale From the State of Georgia.

A lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret; but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage. She summoned the man servant and to'd him to go get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she climbed up stairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog started at once in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted, fell down stairs and the man, thinking she was killed and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

CATARRH or cold in the head cured by inhaling Joseph's Oil. Only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Where's Your Gimlet?

Little Johnny Yerger has caused a breach between Gus Dellmith, an Austin society gentleman, and the Yerger family. Gus called to make a friendly visit after supper, he having previously informed Colonel Yerger of the intended honor. The whole family and Gus were in the parlor, when Johnny riveted the attention of all present by asking Gus Dellmith:

"Have you brought your gimlet with you?"

"What's that Johnny?" returned Gus quickly.

"Did you bring your gimlet with you to-night?"

"Hush, hush, Johnny," said Mrs. Yerger.

"Go to bed, sir," said Colonel Yerger, to the boy.

"What did you mean, Johnny?" asked Gus.

"Don't mean nuffin, except I heard pa say you were coming up this evening to bore us all."

A Golden Opinion.

A well known author has said: "Every parent should live with an eye on old age. If he should die before he gets there, it will favor do him any injury." Just so should all youth be taught by their parents and teachers that Parsons, the great tonic, is just the remedy he needs for all the ailments to which flesh is heir. Many golden opinions of its value and of its unprecedented success have been received by its discoverers, all of which express the most unbounded confidence in its value as a remedy, and all tell what it has done for the afflicted.

C. H. Walmer writes from Brooklyn, New York, that he began taking Parsons while at Commercium, Pa., for a severe pain in the side. After taking three bottles, the pain was almost entirely removed, and he now asks where he can get the world-renowned tonic in Gotham. He knows where he gets relief. Ask your druggist for Parsons, also the "Ills of Life."

How it Happened.

He was a bank teller. He had been sent off on a vacation, his books overhauled, and he had been found to be $60,000 short. This fact stared him in the face at he sat amid the Board of Directors.

"How, then," said the President, "I presume you acknowledge the embezzlement?"

"I do."

"Can you tell how you used the money?"

"Yes, sir."

"How?"

"In speculating."

"Speculating!"

"That's what."

"In what?"

"Well, I was a ball in the X Y Z railroad stocks, but there was too much against me. I didn't have a fair show to make anything."

"Why—how?"

"Because, while I was using $60,000 of the bank's surplus money to bull the stocks, the cashier was putting up just exactly $30,000 to bear them, and so I lost all!"

Peterson's Magazine

For December is, as usual, ahead of all the lady's-books. Splendid as this magazine has been in the past, the present number quite outstrips itself. There are more than a hundred pages of reading-matter; two superb steel-plates; a colored pattern, costlier even than a chromo; a colored fashion, double size, printed from steel; and more than half a hundred wood-cuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc., etc. The stories are, as always, exceptionally good. "Peterson" has long had the reputation of giving the best.

The December number ends the year. Now, therefore, is the time to subscribe for 1884, or to get up clubs. We advise our fair readers to subscribe for no magazine till they have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for in good faith. The price is but Two DOLLARS a year to single subscribers. To clubs, it is cheaper still, viz: Four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy of the Magazine as a premium to the person getting up the club. Or five copies for eight dollars, with both an extra copy of the Magazine for getting up the club, and also a superb illustrated book of the poets, called "The Golden Gift," or a large size steel engraving, for framing, "Tired Out." No other magazine gives such premiums. For large clubs, the price is still lower, while, even more premiums are given. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Tragedy in Slippers.

She gave him a beautifully worked pair of slippers. Although they were to short and pinched him across the toes, he smilingly submitted to the martyrd

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 28, 1883.

A SAD bereavement has fallen upon the domestic household of Governor Pattison, in the death of his young son, which occurred Tuesday. Both houses of the legislature promptly passed appropriate resolutions of condolence, and then adjourned until evening

THE Clarion *Republican Gazette* states that W. A. Boer, member of the legislature from that county, has been engaged in teaching school as Callaburg in that county during the whole of the extra session, only occasionally spending a day in Harrisburg so as to keep his name on the pay roll. He is of course a great democratic reformer, and has a good deal to say about "Bossism," "Treasury Rings," etc

AT last the official vote cast at the November election is proclaimed from the state department. The totals and majorities are

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Jerome B. Niles, republican	319,305
Robert Taggart, democrat	312,601
T. F. Kinder, greenback	4,172
John R. Fordham, prohibition	6,902
Niles plurality	17,053
Niles majority	6,351
Aggregate vote	632,980
FOR STATE TREASURER.	
William Livsey, republican	321,656
Joseph Powell, democrat	306,409
A. T. Marsh, greenback	4,172
Ira B. Howard, prohibition	6,902
Livsey's plurality	20,051
Livsey's majority	9,351
Aggregate vote	639,167

The aggregate vote for governor in 1882 was 743,983. This year there was a falling off of 110,636. The highest vote ever cast in Pennsylvania was for president in 1880, when it ran up to 872,030. Next year it is expected that the vote will reach 900,000, and it may possibly be 950,000. The greenback vote is rapidly dwindling away. In 1878 Judge Agnew had over 90,000, last year it had dwindled to 23,484 for governor, and this year it is down to 4,452.

THE fact that the extra session is now condemned by nearly all the democrats as political madness, has led to much crimination and recrimination as to the actual responsibility for the blunder. Attorney General Cassidy has been generally blamed for forcing the call for the extra session, but it is now stated the wrangles over the error have brought out the truth in democratic circles, and Cassidy is entitled to acquittal from blame for it Before the administration decided upon calling the extra session, Governor Pattison, Attorney General Cassidy and Senator Gordon made a visit to Secretary Stenger in Chambersburg. The policy of calling an extra session was there discussed and there decided, and Cassidy earnestly protested against the call, but Stenger and Gordon both as earnestly demanded that the call be issued and the party committed to the policy. In point of fact, Cassidy was overruled and the responsibility for the extra session rests with Pattison, Stenger and Gordon, who overruled Cassidy

THE republican senators, at a caucus held immediately after the adjournment on Tuesday, discussed the apportionment question at considerable length and resolved against any departure from the position they have taken for months. The caucus was free for all while the apportionment question was under discussion, but after it had been concluded all but senators were requested to leave. The discussion of the subject of compensation to members of the legislature for services at the extra session was then begun. After free interchange of opinions a resolution was adopted in favor of full pay to senators from the eighteenth of June, eleven days after the extra session had been convened by the governor, to the twenty first of September, when the senate began holding but two sessions a week. After that time they were to be allowed for such time as each senator shall state to the president of the senate that he was absent from his private business by reason of the public service. At a meeting of the senate committee on appropriations the committee by a large majority amended the appropriation bill by incorporating in it the action of the republican senatorial caucus. The amount appropriated for the payment of senators was reduced from $91,183 to $80,000

THE Philadelphia *Press* has been investigating election frauds in democratic districts in Philadelphia. The results are somewhat startling. In the 8th division of the Fourth Ward there were 132 votes cast for the democratic candidate for city controller and one vote for the republican candidate, and the names of fifty-three persons appear on the list of voters filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas as having voted, who had no right to vote, they not having paid a state or county tax within two years, as an examination of the tax receiver's books proves. In the 10th division of the Twenty-fifth Ward 267 votes were cast for the democratic candidate and 31 for the republican candidate, and the names of 118 persons appear on the list of voters filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas as having voted who had no right to vote, they not having paid a state or county tax within two years, as an examination of the tax receiver's books proves. In the 11th division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, where all the election officers were democrats, 112 persons voted who had not paid a state or county tax within two years, and ten persons appear as having voted, although their names are not in the assessors' list and no blanks are filed in the prothonotary's office for these unassessed voters, as is required by law. The *Press* publishes the names and residences, or reputed residences, of these fraudulent voters, and remarks, "The fraudulent votes cast in Philadelphia at the recent election seem to have been uniformly solid for the democratic ticket. There's no telling but that the republican majority might have run up to 35,000 if the brethren of the opposition had voted fair."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MORMON immigrants are arriving in Utah at the rate of 700 per month.

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON is convinced that Mahone will again rise above his recent defeat.

FULLY two hundred and fifty thousand citizens of Pennsylvania neglected to vote this year.

EX SPEAKER RANDALL thinks that congress ought to finish all its business by the first of next May.

WHITELAW REID, of the New York *Tribune*, has been announced as a candidate for the United States senate.

THERE is a state law providing that all bread shall be sold by the pound, but it not enforced, the law being so old.

THE boys who believe the victors own the spoils are showing up already at Washington with carpet bags in hand.

NEBRASKA, at the late election, showed herself possessed of 10,000 more republican voters than she could muster a year ago.

COKE, of Texas, says that Blaine, Conkling and Thurman, when they left the senate, carried half the brains of that body with them.

THERE are strong indications that Wallace and Randall will pool their influence to defeat Attorney General Cassidy in the senatorial race.

BEN BUTLER, it seems, is not dismayed. He says he will run for governor again next year. Such patriotism ought to be devoted to a better cause.

TIMES seems to be tolerably good in Canada, judging from the fact that there was an excess of revenue over expenditures of nearly $3,000,000 during the past four months.

THE vote polled in Massachusetts for the candidates of the prohibition party at the recent election was only 16,000, and this is 500 less than a year ago. That party always gets "left" at every exciting election.

NEARLY 50,000 emigrants landed on our shores in October. Some of them were well provided with the means for making a successful start in life. Others were destitute and many of them will probably become public charges during the winter.

MADAME PATTI receives $50,000 for ten concerts, an amount equal to the salary of the president of the United States for a whole year. And yet there are plenty of people who want to be president. Become an opera singer if you want honor and money.

THE members of the legislature have not only voted themselves ten dollars a day, Sunday's included, for doing nothing, but have agreed to allow $16,380 as extra pay for the clerks of the senate and house. It is the most generous legislature on record—of other people's money.

THE majority against Scaright, Dukes' friend, for Judge in the Greene Fayette district was 4,741. Of this 626 was in Scaright's own county, Fayette. Serves right is as mad at the newspapers which opposed him that he kicked them out of his office when the carriers left them. It is very evident that the people of Fayette county have no exalted opinion of the man who defended Dukes.

THE republican state committee in New York, conducted the late campaign on $25,000—a very small sum indeed. The printing and postage on two million documents was paid for out of this sum. Not an office holder was assessed a cent. On the other hand the democrats, assessed all the office holders in New York City and state. An immense sum was realized from this source. Candidates were assessed as high as $15,000 each. The state and county committees had all the money they wanted. It is safe to say they had ten times as much as the republicans, or fully a quarter of a million dollars. In Pennsylvania the democrats spent much more money than the republicans.

THE DAISY.

The Mineral Resources and Surface Improvements of the Lantz Bale Mine.

[From the Louisville Daily Herald

The mines on the west slope of Mosquito range are looking very fine at the present time, and the shipments via Bird's Eye show that no small amount of gold ore has been taken from the gulches during the past few months.

At the head of Big Evans, the various properties are undergoing quite extensive development. The Daisy Consolidated Mining company is on the eve of the completion of its tramway, and other facilities for the shipment of ore in large quantities. The tramway is about twelve hundred feet long, running from the mouth of the Daisy tunnel proper, down the steep mountain side to the ore bins in the valley. Owing to a bungled job in the construction of the tramway in the first place, the ore shipments have been delayed for some time, but since the return from the east of Superintendent Rogers, the work of reconstruction has been pushed rapidly to completion.

The Daisy tunnel shows ore bodies of an inexhaustible nature, that run from eighty to three hundred ounces. The ore has an iron base and carries about twenty per cent. in lead. Work in the Ella tunnel of the consolidation has been postponed, owing to fact that there is no way of taking care of the ore at the present time, nor will there be, perhaps, before spring. The ore in this tunnel is not as high grade as that of the Daisy, but it shows a higher grade in each week's development.

When the company started to build their new hotel for the accommodation of their own and other men in the vicinity, in excavating for the foundation they exposed a body of mineral which has proven the richest and most extensive of any in the consolidation. It is an eight foot vein of sulphurets, which runs about three hundred ounces in silver and carries thirty-six per cent. in lead. The vein has been cut in several places and shown itself to be a true fissure, from which a large quantity of ore has been taken. Just above and to the left of this unexpected discovery is another vein of high grade ore which shows an immense body of mineral, the extent of which is not at present known. Drifts, tunnels and shafts have been made in this body, but as yet the walls are undefined.

When the machinery department is completed the shipments from this property must necessarily be quite extensive, as the ore already on the dumps and the facilities for extracting the various bodies exposed will cause unusual activity in this district.

General manager and superintendent, Hon. Lucius Rogers, who is a large stockholder in the company, hopes to commence shipments within the next two weeks, as by that time the surface improvements will be completed.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.
WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
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A girl capable and willing to do general house work of all kinds, and also a good cook, can secure a permanent place with good pay upon application to H. F. Dean, Jailor, Smethport, Pa. None but a first-class house maid and good cook need apply.

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Save Costs.

The accounts due the old firm of Krueger & Keefer are due and payable to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm will save themselves trouble and costs by prompt payment of the same to me. These accounts must be settled, and will be collected by legal process if not paid very soon.
CHAS. KRUEGER.
Smethport, Nov. 16, '83—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DRAKE'S Marble works.—1647

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JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
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Dated at Smethport, Oct. 3rd, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. WILCOX, sheriff.

Argument List

FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 4th, 1883.

1. W. F. Logan et al vs A. D. Cornell. No 213 September term 1883. Rule on A. D. Cornell to replead in term 1883. Rule on A. D. Cornell to replead in term 1883. Rule on A. D. Cornell to replead in

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The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Friday	1.19½	1.19½	1.17	1.17½
Saturday	1.17½	1.17½	1.16½	1.16½
Monday	1.16½	1.16½	1.15½	1.16
Tuesday	1.16½	1.16	1.16	1.16
Wednesday	1.16½	1.19	1.17½	1.17½
Thursday	1.17½	1.20	1.17½	1.19½

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Christmas and New Years will come on Tuesday.

—Frank King, of Bradford, offers some fine blooded fowls for sale.

—The beautiful snow has vanished, and the beautiful mud is with us.

—Another term of argument court will commence the 4th of December.

—Venison steak is by no means a rarity on McKean county hotel bills of fare.

—The trains on the B. R. & K. now make schedule time with refreshing regularity.

—Never shake hands with a man with a stub finger—unless you know him to be a gentleman.

—Mason will sell you a decorated dinner or tea set cheaper than you can *steal* it. Call in and see them.

—There has been some complaint of a scarcity of gas, but we are assured that it will be but temporary.

—When down town stop in at Mason's and ask to see those beautiful library lamps that he is selling for $2.50.

—To have insulted General Grant on a public occasion is by no means an enviable point to score in one's record.

—Hon. H. W. Williams delivered his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish Question," in Williamsport last evening.

—L. W. Mason, for the next thirty days, will give away to the poor and orphans, the balance of his stock of heating stove.

—J. T. Donahue has rented the house formerly owned by Frank Kerns on Main street, and will soon bring his family from Bradford.

—Union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church next Thursday morning. There will also be services at the Episcopal church at the same time.

—Prof. Bateman's lectures on phrenology and kindred sciences at the opera house have been well attended. He is evidently a master of his subject.

—The court has ordered the summoning of a jury for a special term of quarter sessions court the third Monday of January, 1884, for the trial of civil cases.

—Those high spirited and exceedingly popular individuals "Tom and Jerry" will soon be due. They are pleasant company, but dangerous fellows after all.

—The opening of the Rochester & Pittsburg road to Buffalo gives Bradford connection by three railroad lines with the Queen City. The distance is 78.17 miles.

—A water motor is being placed in St. Luke's Episcopal church as motive power for the organ, and connections are being made with the water main on Main street.

—At the request of the Bradford Board of Trade, Senator Emery will again deliver his lecture entitled "Old and New Egypt" at the opera house in that city.

—O'Connell told a story of an usher in an Irish court one day being anxious to thin the court, and who called out: "All yu blackguards that isn't lawyers, quit the court!"

—He is an enemy to mankind and an accessory to wife-beating, desertion of family and all villainies, who would keep such a man as Pete Dougherty out of jail by going bail for him.

—Some of our citizens are putting up street lamps in front of their business places and residences, to be lighted by natural gas. The first to be lit is in front of the residence of John Forrest.

—A. B. Armstrong is a gentleman of good taste and has a large experience in the selection of holiday goods, and you will find nothing in his stock that is not pretty and tasty enough for anybody.

—A defective flue and consequent superabundance of smoke in the building drove the worshipers from the M. E. church last Sunday, and there was no service. The devil thought it the best joke of the season.

—The liquor men are preparing to raise a fund of a million dollars to expend for the party that will be most liberal with them in 1884. Journalists and public men who "are not here for their health," can absorb a large share of it.

—John Digel employs eighteen or twenty men constantly at his granite and marble works on Water street and in his quarries near Hamlin station on the McK. & B. road. His Silver Mountain Granite is a wonderful discovery, and will, we hope, make his fortune.

—We have not room to keep the Thanksgiving proclamation of the president and governor standing at the head of our columns, but we trust our readers will not forget that the day falls upon Thursday, Nov. 29, and that they have ten thousand blessings and mercies to be thankful for.

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia will on December 1st, begin the publication of a twelve page monthly, with handsome title-page, devoted to general miscellany and the interests of the road. It will be called *Sparks*. General Passenger Agent Baldwin fathers the scheme.

—Parties who bet that New York would go republican at the recent election will win the money if the decision of the *Clipper*, which is good authority on sporting matters, is accepted as controlling. The *Clipper* holds that the republicans having elected the head of the ticket and a majority of both branches of the legislature carried the state and that bets must be paid accordingly.

—It is learned through Dr. Cox that some two weeks ago a Mrs. Bennett, a resident book agent on Pleasant street, secured the services of a young lady who lives at Farmers Valley. The young lady was in Mrs. B.'s employ ten days when she was taken sick. In the hour when she needed a friend her employer, Mrs. B. forsook her, when her friends had her taken to the St. James and cared for. Dr. Cox was called and has treated her since, at the same time notifying her parents of her condition, who replied saying they would be here on Thursday. —Era.

Closing Lecture.

On Saturday evening Prof. Bateman will lecture on the "Lost Arts and Ancient Races." It will be the finest of the course and will doubtless command a crowded house.

Thanksgiving Services.

Religious services suitable to the occasion will be held in the M. E. Church in this borough next Thursday morning, at 10 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Gates, of the Baptist Church.

St. Luke's Church.

Divine services on Sunday, 25th, at 8 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The offerings on Sunday will be for Diocesan Mission. On Thanksgiving day, 29th inst., Te Deum service. Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Lectures on Pilgrim's Progress.

Rev. F. H. Gates will commence next Sunday evening in the Baptist Church a series of lectures upon Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The book is one of fascinating interest, and the lectures will no doubt be largely attended.

Held to Bail.

Pig-headed Pete Dougherty has again got into trouble. He was brought before Squire Ford Wednesday afternoon charged with beating and mauling his wife. It was a plain case and the justice held him to bail for appearance at court. Peter is a bad egg, of little use to himself or any one else.

Only a Rumor.

It is rumored, and believed by many, that Loyal Ward is to be Treasurer elect Melvin's deputy; that such was the understanding when Melvin was nominated. Possibly this may be the programme, but it is not very probable that it will be carried out.

Still Bound to be Judge.

Hon. S. F. Wilson, late additional law judge of this district, under the old apportionment, is a candidate for the judgeship of Washington Territory. He is strongly urged for the position, and if he is willing to accept it the President could make no better or more worthy appointment.

Giving Them "Taffy."

The editor of the *Reporter* has commenced the "smoothing over" act upon the county commissioners. They will continue to be nice clever fellows until next election. The result of the present application of "taffy" depends much upon whether or not they are soft-headed as well as soft-hearted.

Rich Contribution Box.

The newest and richest Methodist Church in New York city was dedicated a few days ago. Bishop Foss made the opening prayer in the morning. Bishop Harris read the lesson, and Bishop Simpson preached the sermon. The Church cost $263,000, and the unprecedented sum of $90,000 was raised at the morning service. Among the subscribers at the morning service were J. B. and J. M. Cornell for $12,000, and eight others for $5000 each.

Death of Alice Corwin.

Miss Alice Corwin died at her residence in this borough on Wednesday, at the age of 34 years, 7 months and 6 days. She has been an invalid for a number of years, and the final summons found her ready and fully prepared. Her life has been a witness for christianity and in her death is lost to earth one of those sweet christian characters so rare in this world of sin and discontent. The regular funeral services will be held at the residence to-day at 11 a. m., and on Sunday there will be held appropriate memorial services at the Baptist church, at the hour of regular morning service.

How to Spend Thanksgiving.

The annual Thanksgiving day is a national holiday, and should be duly observed. The good people of this borough and vicinity have an opportunity to spend the coming Thanksgiving in a very fitting manner. Of course the well brought up American citizen will attend church in the forenoon and join in the public thanksgiving to the Giver of all good. He will be thankful that ours is an undivided and prosperous nation, and will remember the brave soldiers who saved the nation in its peril. Then it will be natural that he should attend the free Thanksgiving Dinner given by the McKean Post of the G. A. R., the surviving soldiers of this section, and in the evening he will attend the reception and dance given by the same organization at the Opera House. The Post has made many preparations for a grand time on Thursday. Above all other organizations they are deserving of the support and patronage of their fellow citizens. There will be present many prominent gentlemen from visiting Posts, and we anticipate that it will be one of the pleasantest events that has ever taken place in Smethport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ira S. Gleason has been confined to his house by illness for several days.

Judge Brown, of Warren, has been in town several days this week, attending court.

Miss Helen Cowles, of Washington, is spending a few weeks with friends in the borough.

W. T. Collar started Monday night for Harpers Ferry, Va., where he will spend the winter.

Hon. C. S. Cary, of Olean, who was not elected judge at the last election, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. Putnam, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a daughter of Mrs. L. H. Medbury, of this borough, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. H. V. Redfield and daughter Hattie started on Monday upon a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to visit friends.

Hon. S. P. Johnson, of Warren, who practiced at this bar forty years ago, is in attendance at court this week. He is still hale and hearty.

Charles Lemmler, of the firm of Gleason & Lemmler, has gone to Buffalo both for business and recreation. Charley needs and has earned the latter.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbell received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Eaton, widow of the late Rev. T. W. Eaton. She died at her residence at Friendship. Her husband was pastor of the Port Allegany charge a number of years ago, and had many warm friends in the county.

Eugene Mullin was called out on Monday evening and Barney McClintock on Tuesday evening by the audience at Prof. Bateman's lectures, for a public diagnosis of character. The professor hit both of them off very correctly. Eugene says it is a marvel that the professor could conclude so readily that he was an Irishman!

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

BRADFORD.

General Gossip's Visit—The Vigorous Handshaking—How Standard Time Causes a Mixture of Things—Ought to Have a New Union Depot—News in and Around the City.

E. H. Scott the ticket agent of the R. & P. in this city, contemplates running a holiday excursion to Tampa, Florida, starting from this city on the day after Christmas. It will be an enjoyable trip and a cheap one, too, the fare going and coming being but $64, and the ticket remaining good until June 1st, 1884.

The Rochester & Pittsburg opened up their through trains to Buffalo on Tuesday, and it is a great convenience to the traveling public. Now you can board a train in Bradford and arrive in the Queen City at 10:26—with three hours and thirty-one minutes of time consumed and barring all accidents or delays. Heretofore the trip was made in sometimes four, six and even seven hours. This fact is now happily remedied, and the words of praise bestowed upon the R. & P. officials for their enterprise have no end.

The new standard time which went into effect on Monday last has mixed things up considerably in the computing of time and our local papers are full of it. For instance, the *Star*, in noticing a concert to be given by the W. C. T. U., said the exercises would commence at nineteen o'clock and thirty minutes, which statement puzzled some of its readers, as they could scarcely divine whether the entertainment would take place in the morning or evening. All the roads centering in the metropolis have changed their time so that all trains leave and arrive just four minutes slower than before. This may be deemed a slight advantage for those slow-pokes who are always just too late for an outgoing train and an hour too early for one coming in.

N. Puzzy—little fat Puzzy, the baker, everybody knows him—of Jamestown, has been on a week's visit to his old friend Ed. Sutherland. The two had great sport together. Puzzy isn't "stuck" on Jamestown and we predict that he will soon locate here again. So it goes. Here is a man who was making plenty of money in Bradford. He had an offer to sell out his bakery, and did sell out at a handsome profit. He then went to that dearest of all dead towns, Jamestown, and invested in real estate and such. Now he wants to get back here—no matter what business he may engage in, he wants to come back and you bet he will do it. Ah, there's no place like old Bradford after all and Puzzy is the man who realizes that fact very keenly just about the present time.

Patsey Fragner is going to uniform a base ball club next season, selecting the players from the workmen in his cigar factory. The printers' nine, who vanquished the tobacco rollers in every game they played last season, will have to look to their laurels and come to the front in some kind of uniform even if it is only a cuffee sack. Patsey also has a glee club and now the printers are following their example and already four of them have formed themselves into a singing club and are practicing nightly. They are determined to knock the tar out of Patsey's rollers and it is hinted that a grand concert will be given at the opera house at no distant date for the benefit of indigent cigar makers and printers, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment of a free soup house for the above named classes. Business will be brisk at the aforesaid e. h. if ever the project comes to a successful termination.

Really now, Mr. Editor, don't you think we ought to have a new union depot here in Bradford? Recently there was placed a heavy and substantial platform all around the old rat-trap, but not even a new idea has been allowed to drift near the alleged depot. Why, it is only a few months back when the traveling public were compelled to use the "depot" in midwinter without even the semblance of a stove or steam pipe to thaw out the gloomy atmosphere within. Of course the ticket agent had a cosy little den out of which would issue cheerful rays of warmth, but that was all. Ah, me boy, these railroad people—especially the Erie gang—are a soulless set. We are told that the mills of the gods grind slowly, and it is also said that they grind middlin' pulpy and we hope for the good of the traveling community that the Erie crowd will soon take a drop and whoop up a new shed of which we could be proud.

Homer M. Choate, cashier of a bank in New York, and who at one time was a resident of the oil regions, was registered at the St. James hotel on Saturday last. His name has been telegraphed to all parts of the world in connection with the midnight killing of a burglar whom he found on his premises one night last week. At the time colums after columns appeared in the New York papers giving the most insignificant detail of the event and praising the undaunted courage and self-command of the banker's wife, Mrs. Choate, who saw the robber in the act of going out of her bedroom window and told her husband to "fire lower" thus giving the somewhat bewildered man an object at which to shoot. Mr. Choate had the revolver in his possession with which the deed was done and it was shown around to several of his friends. He exhibited no spirit of braggadocio, but gravely told the events of that fearful night as though reviving the vivid recollections of a dream. The circumstances of the tragedy apparently leave no bad impression upon his mind and he seems to feel as though the end justified the means. The courageous wife of Mr. Choate is at present located in Ellicottville, N. Y., her home, where she will have a season of quietude and rest after the exciting event of last week.

General Grant visited us on Friday last and shook hands with a large number of people from the special car, "Columbia." Among the hand-shakers was Ed. Sutherland, the genial landlord of the Black Bear hotel. There is nothing remarkable about this statement except that Ed. has the thumb of his right hand cut off at the first joint, leaving a short stub, which he has the power of sinking into a man's hand when crossing palms. Ed. is a practical joker on all occasions, and when he clasps digits with some of his friends he is generally greeted with the warning, "thumbs up." On the day in question Ed. and a party of friends were congregated at the Riddell house and some fool in the party bantered the jolly landlord to shake hands with Grant and "give him the stub." The challenge was greeted with boisterous applause, and when Ed. grasped the general's hand he did give him the thumb and in such a vice-like manner as to make the silent man wince with pain. He bore the torture for a few seconds, and after withdrawing his hand, remarked to Sutherland, "You're a gentleman." Like a flash Ed. saw his error and quickly disappeared from the crowd. The newspapers at once took up the ball and cry and the details of the "gross outrage" telegraphed over both continents, and Sutherland is at once forced into national notoriety, but not of that sort of which any man should feel proud. Mr. Sutherland sees his wrong and is very much grieved at the turn events have taken, and we are sure that no man regrets the affair any more sincerely than he does.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 22, 1883.

The Daisy Consolidated.

We publish elsewhere a very flattering report of the Daisy Consolidated Mining Company's prospects in Colorado. The many friends of Hon. Lucius Rogers, who is superintendent as well as a large stockholder in the company, will hope that the report is not over-drawn.

Almost a Conflagration.

Ex Sheriff Hartwell's new house came near being reduced to ashes before it was occupied. On Friday evening some shavings lying near the boiler in the basement caught fire, and had not the fact been detected by O. W. Hartwell, who happened in the house at the time, the flames would soon have been beyond control.

The Right Way.

The organization known as the Gentleman's Temperance Union, of Bradford, propose to enlighten the people on the temperance question by giving a series of public lectures by eminent speakers the coming winter. The first lecture was given last evening by W. P. Hellings, of Lockport, N. Y., on "Facts and Fallacies concerning the Liquor Question." The temperance question is no doubt the great living moral issue of the day. Whether its solution is best obtained by prohibition or strict high license is a question upon which good men differ. Public discussion will do much toward the crystalizing of public sentiment in the matter. It is the right way. If all the demagogues, played-out politicians, cranks, have brained enthusiasts and reformed drunkards with their past disgrace as their only stock in trade could be driven to the rear their places could be filled with sensible practical temperance men who would greatly strengthen the cause.

Death of O. F. Taylor.

O. F. Taylor, of Wellsville, N. Y., who has been properly styled "The Oil Drake of the Allegany oil field," died at his residence in that village last Saturday evening. Mr. Taylor was well known throughout northwestern Pennsylvania years before it was supposed that oil would be found in paying quantities even in McKean county as the manufacturer and proprietor of the celebrated Brook Trout cigars. He had made considerable money as a wholesale cigar dealer and manufacturer, and when the immensity of the Bradford oil field became assured, he gave the question a good deal of thought and became a firm believer in the continuation of the oil belt into Allegany county. Acting upon that belief he put down his first well in the town of Alma, in that county. It was a failure, as were a number of ventures. He expended all his money in unsuccessful ventures, but never gave up, although his friends called him a monomaniac and urged him to cease throwing his money and time away. The completion of the old Richburg well in the spring of 1881, however, proved the truth of his theory, and from that time dated his prosperity. Had it not been for O. F. Taylor the Allegany field would not have no doubt been unknown. He was a member of Wellsville Chapter, No. 207, and St. John's Commandery of Olean. He fully realized his condition and was prepared for death, and leaves his family well provided for.

"You Are no Gentleman, Sir."

While General Grant was undergoing a demonstration on the part of the mob at Bradford last Friday, he met an unpleasant incident which will no doubt cause him to remember Bradford with anything but a feeling of pleasure. Among the mob pressing forward to shake hands with him was a burly, powerful man with a stub thumb on his right hand, by means of which he makes the grip of his hand very painful. It is one of his pleasant tricks to cause any one with whom he shakes hands to howl with pain. He thought it would be very funny to try his favorite trick on Grant, and did so. The General was not expecting any such expression of hospitality. The grip was as intensely painful as it was unexpected. His face blushed, and it was with difficulty that he could refrain from crying out, but he did, and simply remarked to the "smart Aleck," "You are no gentleman, sir."—as truthful a remark as he ever made. It is said that if the railing of the car had not been in the way he would have kicked the man in the face. At all events he did no more hand shaking with the public, and was no doubt pleased to escape any further expressions of Bradford's hospitality.

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours, a memorial service in memory of Miss Alice Corwin.

Preaching at Farmers Valley in the p. m. at 2 o'clock.

On Thanksgiving day union services will be held at the M. E. Church, to begin at 10:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening next the course of lectures on Pilgrim's Progress will be initiated. This first lecture will include the setting out of Pilgrim upon his journey, and the peculiar danger which beset him before reaching the wicket gate.

Short Bill Shoupe.

The Allentown correspondent tells how Bill Shoupe, who was for a long time a "star boarder" in the jail in this borough, eluded the vigilance of a Wellsville policeman: William Shoupe, who escaped from John Kinney, chief of police, of Wellsville, while the two were at Baker's boarding house here, is credited with being, in the language of the boys, "a good one." It seems that the officer, with his prisoner, was seated near the stove in the bar room, when Shoupe complained of his left foot hurting him, that he had frozen his foot once and the huge driller's covering was too heavy for him, and he would be compelled to get something else to wear before he could return to Wellsville with the officer. At this Kinney took off one shoe and changed with Shoupe, he putting on the driller's mammoth boot, then Shoupe made an excuse to go up stairs, where he wished to speak privately with a friend of his. Once up stairs the case was an easy one for an average oil region driller. He took his departure by way of an east window, and has not been seen since. "Dublin Dan" says that thirty minutes afterwards the "dude" chief commenced a search of the house, but the boys gave him the laugh, and he returned to Wellsville with one big boot and one little shoe, probably greatly disgusted with the oil regions in general.

A YOUNG BEAR STORY.

Thrilling Adventure of a McKean County Hunter.

We do not insist upon our readers believing the whole of the following yarn. It was sent by a Kane correspondent to the Bradford *Star* of Tuesday. The hero is spoken of in that paper as Joseph Jones, but Charley Jones is undoubtedly the man referred to. Every one knows Charley to be one of the greatest hunters in the state, and we would believe the story him if of any man living. It is as follows:

"One of the oldest residents of Kane is Charley Jones, an eccentric old fellow, who spends nearly all of his time with his gun. He was 66 this fall. At the age of 12 he was a crack shot and but few could beat him. This place was little better than an unbroken wilderness, in which roamed thousands of deer, bears, panthers and other wild animals. Mr. Jones says he has shot and killed over 3,000 deer, 325 bears, besides a great many panthers, wild cats and catamounts.

"He spends several weeks every fall in a small hut he has built on the midst of the forest, going there just as soon as the season opens. He had a remarkable tussle with a big bear the other day, in which he vanquished the beast, but received serious injuries himself. While crossing a marsh a mile from his cabin he discovered the footprints of a bear. He soon found brain's home in a cave in a rocky ridge a few hundred feet away. On a bed of leaves were lying two little cubs no bigger than kittens. He captured the prize and was retreating when he encountered an immense she bear, the mother of the cubs.

"Before he could draw his rifle to his shoulder the animal was upon him and grasping him in her paws, gave him such a terrible squeeze that he fainted, when the bear, thinking him dead, released her grip. He fortunately regained his consciousness quickly, and while the old bear was playing with her cubs, drew his rifle and shot her in the side. The bullet did not strike the animal's heart, and as the brute dashed at him again Jones drew his hunting knife, and with one bold stroke nearly severed the bear's head from her body. Congratulating himself upon his escape, the hunter picked up the cubs and started homeward.

"He had gone but a short distance, however, when he met another bear, the mate of the one he had just killed. His rifle was unloaded. Unsheathing his clasp knife as the beast approached him, he plunged it into brain's throat, but the bear had caught him for the fatal hug. It was a struggle for life or death, and the brave hunter fought desperately. During the struggle the pair reached the edge of the cliff, fully a hundred feet high and sloping at an angle of forty five degrees down to a small creek. As the animal grabbed Jones they slid over the edge of the slope and began rolling down. Jones was carried with the bear, and every foot of the distance traversed added to their velocity. When they reached the foot of the slope they struck against a tree, killing the bear and breaking two of Jones' ribs and dislocating his right arm. He was picked up in an insensible condition and brought to his home in this village, where he now lies in a critical condition. The male bear he killed weighed 484 pounds."

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THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

A. B. Armstrong's Annual Announcement—An Unequalled Display for the Holiday Season of 1883-4.

A. B. Armstrong makes a specialty of fine fancy and stationery goods for the holiday trade. He buys of the best houses and selects with great care, and thus has none but the best and most elegant line of goods. We mention below some of the useful and fancy articles he now shows for the coming holiday trade:

Mirrors, Florence Hand Mirrors, Plush Hand Mirrors. Adjustable and Plate Glass square and round Mirrors in plush frames.

Brush and Comb sets, with celluloid and Florence Fittings.

Jewel Boxes in Plush and Leather.

Dressing Cases, for ladies and gentlemen.

Work Boxes, Plush and Leather, an elegant thing to give your wife—or girl.

Brush Broom Holders, in Plush and Satin, hand painted.

Inkstands of the convenient and beautiful designs, also Paper Weights and Writing Desks.

Odor Cases, filled with perfume, in new and novel patterns.

Photograph Albums, of all sizes, and in all styles of binding.

Teacher's Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

Autograph Albums. There are numerous novelties in these goods.

Card Albums and Scrap Books, from the cheapest to the finest, and in a great variety of sizes and bindings.

In the Book Department he has a large assortment of elegant gift books, books for boys and children, comprising the works of standard authors and the latest publications.

The stock of Christmas and New Years Cards is this year handsomer than ever, and Mr. Armstrong has made some fine selections which cannot but please every person of taste. Before selecting your Christmas gifts call and see what he has in that line.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered and Recorded in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

George L. Lovejoy and wife to Johnson & Co. et. al.; land in Lafayette township, for	$ 1 00
Gilbert Lyman and wife to Seth J. Gifford; land in Smethport borough, for	400 00
Wilbur Acre and wife to Daniel Acre; land in Keating township, for	100 00
Daniel Acre and wife to W. S. Brownell; land in Keating township, for	1071 07
F. Norton Albright to C. A. Johnson et. al.; land in Wetmore township, for	1200 00
Zimiri West, trustee, to Margaret Dermit; land in Lafayette township, for	75 00
Lois H. Chapman and husband to O. P. Coon; land in Corydon township, for	120 00
Kenneth M. Dailey and wife to Lorenzo M. Brentwood; land in Liberty township, for	200 00
Wm. Richardson to Henriette Eberhart; land in Eldred township, for	1200 00
J. K. P. Boots to Addie Quinn; land in Lafayette township, for	200 00
Augustus W. Boswell and wife to Mother Simon; lot in Bradford city, for	400 00
Henry Gibbs to James P. Laing; lot in Bradford city, for	100 00
James P. Laing and wife to Mary A. Brower; lot in Bradford city, for	100 00

BOYS' SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Another Disastrous Conflagration.

About half past ten o'clock on Friday night the barn on the farm of Hon. John O. Hall, opposite Grant & Horton's tannery, was discovered to be in flames. The alarm was promptly sounded, and a large crowd from the tannery soon came to the assistance of Mr. Conors and his family, who lived on the farm. There was a horse and twenty-four head of cattle in the burning building. The horse and fourteen head of cattle were got out with considerable difficulty, but the remaining ten head stubbornly refused to leave the stable, running into, instead of away from, the flames. A quantity of corn, about twenty tons of hay, one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, and a large number of chickens were burned. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as all the folks about the place were in bed except a boarder, who, while setting in the house reading, saw the light and gave the alarm. While the men were in the stables, endeavoring to drive out the frightened cattle, five shells of dynamite which were stored in the barn, exploded with a loud report, but did no damage.

P. S.—Since the above was written we have been informed that bones were found in the ruins, which, in the opinion of Dr. Williams, are human, the supposition being that they are those of two tramps who slipped in the barn for the night and accidentally set it on fire.—*Elk Democrat.*

A Relic of 1865.

At a meeting of McKean Post 247, G. A. R., last evening comrade M. S. Sheldon presented the following circular written by Paul E. Small, Esq., in 1865. Although not under the same name, the G. A. R. organization is really the consummation of the suggestion of the circular:

CIRCULAR.

SMETHPORT, Sept. 18, 1865.

To the Worthy, the Honorable and deservedly Esteemed Returned Soldiers from the late Gigantic and Wicked Rebellion:

The following suggestions are most respectfully and feelingly offered for their consideration: That is to form and establish in the county of McKean a School of Honor, to be denominated the "Washington Legion," and to assemble and meet together, as many as can may conveniently attend thereto, at Smethport, the county seat of said county, two days in the year, namely: on the twenty-second day of February, and on the fourth day of July, for the purpose of exchanging salutations of friendship and for transacting such business as the Organization and Association shall, from time to time, require.

Soldiers! You are, in truth, not only living memorials of the glory and salvation of our country, but you are the fruit of the Nation! and your names, and your deeds will be the boast and pride of all future generations. Now let abounding of the battles the pick-axes, the cruelty and starvation that you have gone through, it has pleased Almighty God to spare so many of you, that we can hardly believe our own eyes when we have the pleasure of welcoming you to your homes.

We are firm in the belief that by and through the wisdom and power of Almighty God, not only yourselves, but your sons and your grand-sons in all future generations, will be a favored class of men; and that the descendants of the noble and gallant defenders of our beloved country will never want for the comforts of this life.

We remember with pride and exultation the battle-fields of Dranesville, Harrisonburgh, Cross Keys, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Shiloh, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Lookout Mountain, Atlanta, Chapin's Farm, Fort Stedman, at Petersburg, and at Richmond. And our children's children will also remember it for and through all generations yet to come.

We therefore do recommend that, like the old survivors of the Revolutionary War, you form and establish your society of Cincinnatus, in the county of McKean, aforesaid, for the purpose of celebrating the birth day of the Father of his Country, the birth day of American Independence; and you might with a great deal of propriety, add another day for the "Fall of Richmond."

Very respectfully, from a friend to our Country, the Flag of the Country, and particularly a friend to those brave men who have preserved the life of the whole Country, in the late struggle.

MARRIED.

BARTON—ROBINSON—At the Berkwell House, in this borough, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Mr. William Barton, of Kane, and Miss Nellie Robinson, of Ransom, Pa.

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It is the fine of gold, and brings [illegible] (For a book of [illegible] Life," and a [illegible] S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O. They will send you one gratis.)

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LEGAL.

Auditor's Notice.

E. G. Brown, use of T. F. Richmond, vs. John Swanson. In McKean County Common Pleas Court. No. 242, May term, 1883.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to distribute the money now in court arising from sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate in above case, and all subsequent sales, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hartwell & Brown, in Smethport, on Thursday, December 20, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., when all persons interested may attend if they see proper. All persons having claims must present them on said fund.

HENRY M. BROWN.

Nov. 5, 1883-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Barney Lyons, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.

T. J. JOYCE, Administrator.

Keating, Oct. 16, 1883. 6t-p.

Estrays.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED on or about July 28, 1883, [illegible] trespassing. One a light roan, the other a dark roan, both about [illegible] years old, and both [illegible] are at my premises and [illegible] and take away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

L. E. LEDYARD.

Colegrove, Pa., Nov. 16th, 1883-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1883

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that the arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1883—tf.

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McKean County Miner

THEN AND NOW.

Mrs. Pepperman Regales Her Husband With Comparisons.

'My dear,' said Mrs. Pepperman to her husband one evening, 'I was looking over a bundle of old letters to-day, and I found this one which you wrote to me before we were married, when you were young and sentimental.'

'What does it say?'

'I'll read it.'

'Sweet idol of my lonely heart; if thou wilt place thy hand in mine and say, dear love, I'll be thy bride, we'll fly away to some far realm—we'll fly to sunny Italy, and 'neath soft, cerulean skies we'll bask and sing and dream of naught but love. Rich and rosy paintings by old masters shall adorn the walls of the castle I'll give thee. Thy bath shall be of milk. A box at the opera shall be at thy command, and royalty shall be thy daily visitor. Sweet strains of music shall lull thee at eventide, and warbling birds shall wake thee from thy morning slumber. Dost thou accept? Say yes, and fly with me.'

'And I flew,' said Mrs Pepperman. 'But if I had been as fly as I am now, I wouldn't have flown.'

'What not, dear?'

'Why not? Have you done as you promised in that letter? When we were married, did we 'fly to sunny Italy and bask 'neath soft, cerulean,' or did we go to Hoboken and spend two weeks fishing for eels on the edge of the wharf?'

'Well, yes.'

'And how about the pictures? You know very well that every rich and costly painting in this house is a chromo from the tea store.'

'Well'

'Thy bath shall be of milk.' Do I bathe in milk, or isn't it like pulling teeth every morning to get ten cents out of you to buy milk for the baby?'

'Kinder.'

'Royalty shall be thy daily visitor.' The only visitors I have are the book agents and clam peddlers.'

'Tain't my fault.'

'Sweet strains of music shall lull thee at eventide.' The only chance I have to listen to sweet strains of music is when you and I go out walking at night and follow a monkey and a hand organ around the block.'

'Oh, I am so sleepy.'

'I don't care if you are. Where are the warbling birds you promised me? I hear Mrs. Magiante' crowing roosters next door every morning. Perhaps they are what you meant.'

'Well, never mind.'

'But I will mind.' 'I was to have a box at the opera.' 'Where is it? The only time I go to the opera is when you get a ball poster's tickets to a dime museum.'

'It is too bad.'

'It is really too bad. And then you said we'd talk and dream of naught but love. Since I married you we've talked and dreamt of naught but rent.'

The democrats complain that if it had not been for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania would have gone democratic. This is a startling piece of news. Philadelphia is quite a big part of Pennsylvania and has as much right to have a voice in the affairs of the state as any other part. It is a republican city and that's what's the matter. If it was not for Berks, Lancaster, Northampton, Greene, Columbia, Monroe and York counties, with their 24,000 democratic majority, there wouldn't be much of a democratic party in Pennsylvania. The talk about Philadelphia ruling the state is all silly democratic bluster. They don't have the slightest objection to the rang ruled New York governing that state where it can.

Bilious Colic Cured By Rheumatic Syrup.

WOLCOTT, N. Y. June 18, 1882

Rheumatic Syrup Co.

Gents—A few weeks since, while suffering with bilious colic, which rendered me unfit for business, I was advised to try a bottle of your Syrup. I had no faith in it at all, at that time, for the reason that I had tried so many things in years past without receiving any relief, but before the first bottle was emptied I was feeling better than I had felt for many years. I know now, that I have tried it, that it is the greatest remedy that exists in the world, and I feel proud to recommend the Rheumatic Syrup to all sufferers from bilious colic, for I am satisfied it has cured me. Wishing you every success with your most wonderful Syrup, I am sincerely yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

FOUR robbers at Petersburg Grove, Cal., held the feet of an aged bachelor in a bonfire for the purpose of making him disclose where he had money concealed.

Do You Know

That the Horse and Cattle Powders prepared by E. M. Parmelee are compound of the very best and purest materials. Liquorice, fenugreek, blood root, elecampane, for coughs, colds, epizootic distemper, &c., sulphur, mandrake, gentian, sulph. magnesia for impure blood, besides many other ingredients especially adapted to the cure of colic, worms, heaves, and all diseases of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Buy no other. Full pounds only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Another County Heard From.

MR. G. T. DENNIS, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 12 years, whose head was covered with scrofulas sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., Mrs C. M. Trobridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor.

G. T. DENNIS,
Prentiss Vale,
McKean Co., Pa.

By Neglect

What is at first but a slight cold, becomes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs, till such an inflamed condition exists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish but use Hamilton's Cough Balsam, which removes the impure matter from the throat and lungs and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receives wonderful help. In croup and whooping Cough it is invaluable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond.

Extract From Letter.

"In the winter of 1877-78, I was confined to the house 5 or 6 months and to the bed 6 weeks with rheumatism. I could get no relief. I began using Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and in ten days by the use of half a bottle I was cured.

NATHAN JEWETT, Middle Haddam, Ct."

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure all diseases arising from biliousness. N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick

Thousands die from neglect to properly cure long see Blood, Liver Kidney, Heart & Stomach Disorders, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Indigestion and Biliousness. But in the combination with each specific SWAYNE'S PILLS, which controls and regulates the Bowels, they act promptly. Sold by all druggists. Send for 32 page book, free. Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

Furniture Made of Yellow Pine.

Elegant furniture is now being made exclusively of yellow pine by several factories in Paris, France. It is stated that the most beautiful and striking effects are produced in this wood by the skilled French cabinet makers. The curliest variety of pine lumber is much sought after, and articles of furniture made from it sell at very high prices, and are much admired by people of taste. So great has the demand for this kind of furniture increased recently that several respectable establishments in the French capital are devoted exclusively to its manufacture. There does not exist the slightest reason why the fine grain, quarter sawn and curly pine of the southern states should not rank among the most desirable and popular furniture woods. Its use as a finishing wood is already established, and we predict for it a brilliant future as a furniture wood.

Thoroughly Tried.

After many years experience in my own family and upon my horses and cattle I am constrained to say that Parmelee's Universal Liniment is the most complete remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sore throat, &c., in the human family and of horse-spavin, sweeny, ringbone, sparvine, bruises on horses, caked bag or sore teats, &c., on cattle, that I have ever known and take pleasure in recommending to others. Large bottle 50 cents; common size 25 cents. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son and A. B. Armstrong.

Why Suffer?

With dyspepsia when Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure will work wonders, relieving you at once. Do not wait till dyspepsia has overcome and diabetes has taken full possession of your body but remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This fine preparation will also tone up the kidneys and liver and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price $1. per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them. Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whistletown, Pa.

It is proposed to bridge the Mississippi at New Orleans.

SHEDD'S Little Mandrake Pills are small and easy to take. One pill a dose. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

DYSENTERIA prevails to an alarming extent in Harrisburg.

Dr Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once, other kinds had failed. Chas. Brown, Brandywamp, Pa.

THE rice fields in Louisiana will be larger this year than ever before.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

IT is estimated that 100,000 alligators were killed in Florida last year.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me. G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

ONE of the things that can't be reveal ed—A calf's tones.

NEVER give up! you can find a remedy for Heart Disease, everyone who has tried Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator say it is a sure cure.

LEXINGTON, Ky., claims to have the smallest death rate of any city in the country.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous diseases and lingering ailments, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

NEARLY $1,000,000 in gold bars and coin was received in New York last Wednesday from Europe.

Mrs. Jennie Hess, Harrisburg Pa., says: "I had palpitation of the heart Brown's Iron Bitters gave me relief."

A skep of Italian bees made 156 pounds of honey for C. J. Shelton, of Fairfield, Adams county, from June to October.

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JOHN BRUBAKER, who shot and killed James Wolf at Coketon, Westmoreland county, four years ago, has been captured in Nebraska.

I was cured of kidney disease, palpitation of the heart, brought on by deranged state of the liver, by using E. E. Thompson's Baroma.

ADDIE H. DOWLER, Franklin, Pa.

An old soldier in Milwaukee has been asleep nearly a month, all efforts to rouse him proving futile. He evidently believes himself to be on guard duty.

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"If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ailing, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you."

"If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case."

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If you are costive or dyspeptic, or suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill.

If you are wasting away with any form of kidney disease, stop tempting death at this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

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If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters costing but a trifle.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

In buying a silver watch one great care should be taken to secure one that is solid silver throughout. The cap of most cheap silver cases is made of a composition known as albata, which is a very poor substitute for silver, as it turns black in a short time. The backs of such cases are made much thinner than those of an all silver case, being robbed in order to make the cap thicker and get in as much as possible of the cheap metal. Another important point in a silver case is the joints or hinges, which should be made of gold. Those of most cheap cases are made of silver, which is not a suitable metal for that purpose. In a brief period it warps, bends and spreads apart, allowing the backs to become loose upon the case and admitting the dust and dirt that accommodate in the pocket. The Keystone Silver Watch Cases are only made with silver caps and gold joints.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8, 1882.

Brown Bros. and Co.—Gentlemen: I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for the last two years, and have tried many remedies without relief. I was induced to try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and after using one box I am entirely cured. I can recommend them to all suffering from Dyspepsia. Yours truly, JOHN SCHMIDT, 1000 Franklin Ave. Sold by Druggists. Price 25 cts. per box.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rheumatic SYRUP.

The Greatest Blood Purifier Known!

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 6th, '83.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
Gents—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years and for many of them was unable to walk without crutches. I have used your Rheumatic Syrup for three months previous to the first of January, 1883, and have been entirely relieved of the disease. I have not had a touch of rheumatism since, and consider myself entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend your Syrup to all sufferers from rheumatism, as I have proved it to be a sure remedy.
E. CHESTERMAN, M. D.

SCROFULA CURED.

Port Byron, N. Y., Feb. 28, '83.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
I feel bound in duty to say that three bottles of your Syrup, which I purchased of [illegible] entirely cured me of Scrofula, of which I had been a great sufferer for many years. I had been troubled with running sores on my neck and face for a long time, and had tried many remedies without relief, but your Syrup has done for me what no other medicine has done in a few weeks. I feel myself as well as ever. Am a blacksmith by trade, and feel that I can recommend your Syrup to all.
MRS. WILLIAM BYRANG.

NEURALGIA CURED.

Fairport, N. Y., March 12, '83.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
Gentlemen—Since November, 1882, I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and have tried many remedies, but found no relief. Having seen what it was to be free from pain, and I [illegible] recommended the use of Rheumatic Syrup, I concluded to try it. After taking [illegible] bottles I was entirely free from pain and have remained so for [illegible] months. I think it is the best medicine I have ever found for purifying the blood and for all forms of rheumatism, and recommend it to all.
W. B. CHASE.

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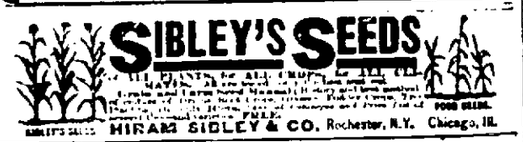

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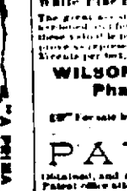

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